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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US-SPONSORED

TRAINING: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SARGEANTS MAJOR TRAINING

¶1. This is an action request. Please see paragraph 3.

¶2. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, Post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Japan Self Defense Force who have been nominated for training in the United States. Post has no derogatory information.

¶3. Please vet the following candidates:

Name: Koba, Minoru
Position: Master Sergeant (E-8), JGSDF, Military Intelligence Command
Service Number: G1071332
DOB: March 24, 1973
POB: Nagasaki, Japan
Type of Training:
(1) English Language Training
(2) Sergeants Major Academy
Location of Training:
(1) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
(2) U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas
Dates of Training: April 25, 2007 - June 27, 2008

Name: Yahara, Makoto
Position: Master Sergeant (E-8), JGSDF, 4th Training Unit
Service Number: G1520667
DOB: March 12, 1970
POB: Osaka, Japan
Type of Training:
(1) English Language Training
(2) Sergeants Major Academy
Location of Training:
(1) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
(2) U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas
Dates of Training: April 25, 2007 - June 27, 2008

¶4. Post appreciates the Department's assistance
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